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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Responsive to the official action of July 17, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Support For The Amendment is found beginning on page 4 of this paper.

Request For Reconsideration begins on page 5 of this paper.